

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

**This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:**

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1. (currently amended): A method for forming a liquid crystal display comprising:  
providing a liquid crystal display substrate; and  
forming a light-shielding film for a display on the liquid crystal display substrate by  
coating the liquid crystal display substrate with a coating liquid containing a binder and ~~fine metal particles~~ fine particles of metal dispersed in the binder, followed by drying,  
wherein the average particle diameter of the fine particles of metal is 1 to 3000 nm.

2. (currently amended): A method for forming a liquid crystal display according to  
claim 1, wherein the ~~fine metal particles~~ fine particles of metal in the coating liquid are  
dispersed with a dispersant.

3. (original): A method for forming a liquid crystal display according to claim 2,  
wherein the dispersant includes at least one of a surfactant and a polymer.

4. (currently amended): A method for forming a liquid crystal display according to  
claim 3, wherein the amount of the surfactant used is 0.01 to 30% by weight relative to the ~~fine metal particles~~ fine particles of metal.

5. (currently amended): A method for forming a liquid crystal display according to claim 3, wherein the amount of the surfactant used is 0.1 to 20% by weight relative to the ~~fine metal particles~~ fine particles of metal.

6. (currently amended): A method for forming a liquid crystal display according to claim 3, wherein the amount of the polymer used is 0.01 to 30% by weight relative to the ~~fine metal particles~~ fine particles of metal.

7. (currently amended): A method for forming a liquid crystal display according to claim 3, wherein the amount of the polymer used is 0.1 to 20% by weight relative to the ~~fine metal particles~~ fine particles of metal.

8. (currently amended): A method for forming a liquid crystal display according to claim 1, wherein the ~~fine metal particles~~ fine particles of metal are fine particles of nickel, silver, gold, platinum, copper or an alloy thereof.

9. (currently amended): A method for forming a liquid crystal display according to claim 1, wherein the ~~fine metal particles~~ fine particles of metal are ~~fine silver particles~~ fine particles of silver.

10. (canceled).

11. (currently amended): A method for forming a liquid crystal display according to claim 1, wherein the average particle diameter of the ~~fine metal particles~~ fine particles of metal is 10 to 250 nm.

12. (currently amended): A method for forming a liquid crystal display according to claim 1, wherein the liquid crystal display substrate is coated with the coating liquid containing the binder and the ~~fine metal particles~~ fine particles of metal by a spin coat method, a curtain coat method, or an extrusion method.

13. (original): A method for forming a liquid crystal display according to claim 1, wherein a protective layer is disposed on the light-shielding film for a display, and exposing the protective layer to light.

14. (currently amended): A method for forming a liquid crystal display comprising:  
providing a liquid crystal display substrate; and  
forming a light-shielding film for a display on the liquid crystal display substrate by coating the liquid crystal display substrate with a coating liquid containing a binder, ~~fine metal particles~~ fine particles of metal dispersed in the binder and a dispersant, followed by drying,  
wherein the average particle diameter of the fine particles of metal is 1 to 3000 nm.

15. (original): A method for forming a liquid crystal display according to claim 14, wherein the dispersant includes at least one of a surfactant and a polymer.

16. (currently amended): A method for forming a liquid crystal display according to claim 15, wherein the amount of the surfactant used is 0.01 to 30% by weight relative to the ~~fine metal particles~~ fine particles of metal.

17. (currently amended): A method for forming a liquid crystal display according to claim 14, wherein the amount of the polymer used is 0.01 to 30% by weight relative to the ~~fine metal particles~~ fine particles of metal.

18. (currently amended): A method for forming a liquid crystal display according to claim 14, wherein the ~~fine metal particles~~ fine particles of metal are ~~fine silver particles~~ fine particles of silver.

19. (currently amended): A method for forming a liquid crystal display comprising:  
providing a liquid crystal display substrate; and  
forming a light-shielding film for a display on the liquid crystal display substrate by coating the liquid crystal display substrate with a coating liquid containing a binder, ~~fine metal particles~~ fine particles of metal dispersed in the binder and a dispersant, drying an obtained layer, forming a protective layer on the obtained layer, and exposing the protective layer to light,  
wherein the average particle diameter of the fine particles of metal is 1 to 3000 nm.

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20. (currently amended): A method for forming a liquid crystal display according to claim 19, wherein the ~~fine metal particles~~ fine particles of metal are ~~fine silver particles~~ fine particles of silver.